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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, NZ, US

SUBJECT: ES-NZ TRADE

REF: WELLINGTON 2191

1. FOLLOWING CONVERSATION WITH WALDING (REF) I  
FOLLOWED UP WITH BRIAN MACDONNELL, NEWLY APPOINTED UNDER  
SECRETARY TO MINISTER TRADE AND INDUSTRIES (FREER).  
MACDONELL'S SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY IS TARIFFS AND IMPORT  
LICENSING.

2. I MADE TWO POINTS:

A. TURKEY (REF PARA 3A). IMPORTS US TURKEY TO  
NZ BEGINNING TO MOVE WITH FOUR NZ FIRMS SEEKING IMPORT  
LICENSES. HOWEVER GNZ STILL IMPOSING 45-55 PERCENT DUTY AND  
NZ POULTRY PRODUCERS BEGINNING SQUAWK. HISTORY US  
EXPORTS SIMILAR POULTRY PRODUCTS TO OTHER COUNTRIES  
SHOWED IN THE END BOTH US EXPORTERS AND DOMESTIC  
PRODUCERS BENEFITED AS INCREASED LOCAL DEMAND FOR  
POULTRY GREW. IN REPLY HIS REQUEST I PROMISED SEND  
HIM LETTER ON THIS POINT. I SAID IN VIEW HIGH PRICE  
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NZ MEAT WHICH CAUSING NZ CONSUMERS TO COMPLAIN, INCREASED

AVAILABILITY POULTRY WITHOUT HIGH TARIFF COULD HELP  
GNZ. HE AGREED. I MENTIONED WALDING'S VIEW THAT  
NZ POULTRY SHOULD NOT BE ENCOURAGED (REF 3A).  
MACDONELL RECALLED WITH PLEASURE HE HAD BEEN GUEST AT  
LUNCH I GAVE FOR MP'S WHICH FEATURED US TURKEY.

B. NZ GATT VIOLATIONS. I HANDED MACDONELL COPY  
EMBASSY NOTE JULY 12 (SEPTTEL) ON NZ GATT VIOLATIONS  
SUCH AS VINYL FLOOR COVERING. HE ASKED FOR LIST PRODUCTS  
INVOLVED WHICH I WILL SEND HIM. I MENTIONED THAT  
US OFFICIALS BECOMING CONCERNED AND THAT IT MIGHT IMPROVE  
ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN NZ AND US EXPERTS AT TOKYO WHEN GATT  
TALKS START SEPTEMBER 12 IF THIS MATTER COULD BE  
RESOLVED. SUCH A RESOLUTION MIGHT MAKE IT EASIER FOR  
EXPERTS TO FOCUS ON MATTERS OF COMMON NZ-US INTEREST.  
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